

- (a) a wireless communication device;
- (b) means for originating an electronic message including:
- (i) a destination address, in a first format, associated with the wireless communication device; and
- (ii) a reply address, in a second format, associated with the originating means;
- (c) means for performing the steps of:
- (i) receiving the electronic message from the originating means;
- (ii) creating a temporary reply address, in the first format, associated with the reply address of the electronic message;
- (iii) forwarding a modified electronic message to the wireless communication device via a selected communication connection, wherein the modified electronic message includes as a reply address the temporary reply address;
- (iv) receiving from the wireless communication device via the selected communication connection a reply electronic message including the temporary reply address; and
- (v) forwarding the reply electronic message to the originating means whose reply address is associated with the temporary reply address.

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7. (Amended) A messaging system comprising:

- (a) means for originating an electronic message including a reply address associated with the originating means;

- (b) means for wirelessly transmitting the electronic message via a selected communication connection; and
- ([a]c) a wireless communication device for performing the steps of:
- (i) receiving the wirelessly transmitted electronic message;
 - (ii) generating a reply message in response to the receipt of the electronic message; and
 - (iii) wirelessly transmitting the reply message via the selected communication connection back to the originating means.

8. (Amended) A messaging process for use with a wireless communication device, comprising the steps of:

- (a) originating an electronic message including:
- (i) a destination address, in a first format, associated with the wireless communication device; and
 - (ii) a reply address, in a second format, associated with the originating means;
- (b) creating a temporary reply address, in the first format, associated with the reply address of the electronic message;
- (c) forwarding a modified electronic message to the wireless communication device via a selected communication connection, wherein the modified electronic message includes as a reply address the temporary reply address;
- (d) receiving from the wireless communication device via the selected communication connection a reply electronic message including the temporary

reply address; and

- (e) forwarding the reply electronic message to the reply address associated with the temporary reply address.

9. (Amended) A messaging process for use with a wireless communication device, comprising the steps of:

- (a) originating an electronic message including a reply address;
- (b) wirelessly transmitting the electronic message via a selected communication connection; and
- (c) receiving the wirelessly transmitted electronic message at the wireless communication device;
- (d) generating a reply message in response to the receipt of the electronic message at the wireless communication device; and
- (e) wirelessly transmitting the reply message back to the reply address via the selected communication connection--

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 9 are pending in the application. Claims 1 and 7 - 9 have been amended to more distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regard as the invention and to correct minor clerical errors. Support for the amendments can be found throughout the specification. No new matter has been added.